HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES Roll Call JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

DATE: 4/12/07

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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT

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We, your committee on Judiciary recommend that Senate Bill 300 (third reading copy -- blue) Signed: Representative Diane Rice, Chair Mr. Speaker:

be concurred in as amended.

To be carried by Representative Julie French

And, that such amendments read:

Insert: "61-9-419, 61-9-420, 61-9-421, 61-9-422, 61-9-423," 1. Title, line 5. Following: "61-5-133,"

Strike: "REPEALING" on line 6 through "MCA" on line 7 2. Title, lines 6 and 7.

Insert: "PROVIDING A TERMINATION DATE"

3. Page 4.

Insert: "Section 3. Section 61-9-419, MCA, is amended to read: "61-9-419. "Properly restrained" defined. As Effective Following: line 13

October 1, 2011, as used in 61-9-420 through 61-9-423, "properly restrained" means fastened in a manner prescribed by the manufacturer of the system that permits the system to act as a body restraint, but does not mean a system in which the only body

restraint is a safety belt of the type required by 61-9-409.

Insert: "Section 4. Section 61-9-420, MCA, is amended to read: "61-9-420. Child safety restraint systems -- standards

exemptions. (1) If Effective October 1, 2011, if a child under 6 years of age and weighing less than 60 pounds is a passenger in years or age and werghing ress chan or pounds is a passenger in motor vehicle, that motor vehicle must be equipped with one children that motor selections are a passenger in the contract of safety restraint for each child in the vehicle and each child

must be properly restrained.

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 8

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- (2) The department shall by rule establish standards in compliance with 61-9-419 through 61-9-423 and applicable federal standards for approved types of child safety restraint systems.
- (3) The department may by rule exempt from the requirements of subsection (1) a child who because of a physical or medical condition or body size cannot be placed in a child safety restraint."

Insert: "Section 5. Section 61-9-421, MCA, is amended to read:
 "61-9-421. Certain vehicles exempt. Section Effective
October 1, 2011, 61-9-420 is not applicable to a vehicle that:

- (1) is a motorbus, schoolbus, taxicab, moped, quadricycle, or motorcycle or is not required to be equipped with safety belts under 49 CFR 571 as it reads on January 1, 1984; or
- (2) has a seating capacity as designated by the manufacturer of two persons and there are two persons 4 years of age or older in the vehicle.""

Insert: "Section 6. Section 61-9-422, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-9-422. Evidence admissible without presumption of negligence. Evidence Effective October 1, 2011, evidence of compliance or failure to comply with 61-9-420 is admissible in any civil action for personal injury or property damage resulting from the use or operation of a motor vehicle, but failure to comply with 61-9-420 does not alone constitute negligence.""

Insert: "Section 7. Section 61-9-423, MCA, is amended to read:

"61-9-423. Penalty. Violation Effective October 1, 2011, violation of 61-9-420 is punishable by a fine of not more than \$100.""

Renumber: subsequent sections

4. Page 7, lines 4 and 5. Strike: section 8 in its entirety

5. Page 7.

Following: line 5

Insert: "NEW SECTION. Section 13. Termination. [Sections 1
and 2 and 8 through 12] terminate October 1, 2011."



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on Judiciary recommend that Senate Bill 142 (third reading copy -- blue) be concurred in.

Signed:

Representative Diane Rice, Chair

To be carried by Representative John Ward

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Committee Vote: Yes 9, No 8 Fiscal Note Required ___

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